

- Energy Codes Training:
 - Why is it needed?
 - Who needs it?
 - When should it be offered?
 - How should it be provided?



Opportunities for Better Training

- Understand the motives (why, who, when, how) behind your current energy code training initiatives;
- Identify intra-state and inter-region energy code training and publication development opportunities to better leverage program dollars;
- Identify energy code partnership opportunities.

WHY?.....

- Change of Circumstances:
 - Personnel turn-over;
 - Code Changes;
 - Adoption/upgrade of code
- To Raise Knowledge/Awareness-Level;
- Protection of Consumers;
- Consistent Code Enforcement;
- Certification (e.g. CEUs);
- Opportunity to Teach Building Science and Sustainability;
- Saves Money & Energy.

WHO?...

- Law Makers/Elected Officials
- Architects/Engineers
- Builders/Sub-Contractors
- Code Officials
- Vendors
- Realtors/Appraisers
- Mortgage Lenders
- Consumers
 - Home Owners
 - Facility Managers



WHEN?....

Before and During Energy Code Adoption;

After Energy Code Implementation;

Continuously



HOW?....

Workshops

- Code Specific:
 - DOE/state Energy Code funding,
- Code Organizations:
 - ASHRAE, ICC, IESNA, NFPA
- Trade Associations:
 - (e.g. Retail Lumber Assoc., Product Mfgrs., Real Estate orgs., HBA, Code Inspector Assoc., AIA)



HOW?.....(Cont.)

Field Training

 On-site training for builders, sub-contractors, vendors, code officials.

Web-Based Training

- Web-cast/real-time learning
- On-line videos
- Self-paced on-line training
- Satellite



Developing Partnerships

- State & National Energy Organizations
- Building Officials
- ICC/ASHRAE
- Construction-Related Manufacturers
- HBAs
- Non-Profit Energy-Related Organizations
- State & Local Govt's
- Utilities
- Colleges/Universities, and Vo-Tech



Leverage Training Funds

- Align with Beyond-Code Programs (state & Federal);
- Develop multi-state/regional energy code training & material publications;
- Fully utilize existing national and state energy code training materials;
- When advantageous, encourage multi-state energy code grant applications (coordinated through Regional Groups);
- Develop, utilize, and maintain Train-the-Trainer resources at a regional and local level

Go Forth and Train!